

SPECIAL LAWS

CHAPTER 306

IOWA NEBRASKA BOUNDARY LINE

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AN ACT to establish the boundary line between Iowa and Nebraska by agreement; to cede to Nebraska and to relinquish jurisdiction over lands now in Iowa but lying westerly of said boundary line and contiguous to lands in Nebraska; to provide that the provisions of this Act become effective upon the enactment of a similar and reciprocal law by Nebraska and the approval of and consent to the compact thereby effected by the Congress of the United States of America and to declare an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That on and after the enactment of a similar and re-
2 ciprocal law by the State of Nebraska, and the approval and consent
3 of the Congress of the United States of America, as hereinafter pro-
4 vided, the boundary line between the States of Iowa and Nebraska
5 shall be described as follows:

6 Commencing at a point on the south line of section 20, in town-
7 ship 75 N., range 44 W. of the fifth principal meridian, produced 861½
8 feet west of the S. E. corner of said section, and running thence north-
9 westerly to a point on the south line of lot 4 of section 10, in township
10 15 N., of range 13 E. of the sixth principal meridian, 2,275 feet east
11 of the S. W. corner of the N. W. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of said section 10;
12 thence northerly, to a point on the north line of lot 4 aforesaid, 2,068
13 feet east of the center line of said section 10; thence north, to a point
14 on the north line of section 10, 2,068 feet east of the quarter section
15 corner on the north line of said section 10; thence northerly, to a point
16 312 feet west of the S. E. corner of lot 1, in section 3, township 15 N.,
17 range 13 E., aforesaid; thence northerly, to a point on the section line
18 between sections 2 and 3, 358 feet south of the quarter section corner
19 on said line; thence northeasterly, to the center of the S. E. ¼ of the
20 N. W. ¼ of section 2 aforesaid; thence east, to the center of the W. ½
21 of lot 5, otherwise described as the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of section
22 1, in township 15, range 13, aforesaid; thence southeasterly, to a point
23 on the south line of lot 5 aforesaid, 1,540 feet west of the center of
24 section 1. last aforesaid; thence south 2,050 feet, to a point 1,540 feet
25 west of the north and south open line through said section 1; thence
26 southwesterly, to the S. W. corner of the N. E. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of
27 section 21, in township 75 N., range 44 W. of the fifth principal
28 meridian; thence southeasterly, to a point 660 feet south of the N. E.
29 corner of the N. W. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of section 28, in township 75 N.,
30 range 44 W., aforesaid; and said line produced to the center of the
31 channel of the Missouri river; thence up the middle of the main
32 channel of the Missouri river to a point opposite the middle of the main
33 channel of the Big Sioux river.

34 Commencing again at the point of beginning first named, namely,
35 a point on the south line of section 20, in township 75 N., range 44 W.
36 of the fifth principal meridian, produced 861½ feet west of S. E. corner
37 of said section, and running thence southeasterly to a point 660 feet
38 east of the S. W. corner of the N. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of section 28,

39 in township 75 N., range 44 W. of the fifth principal meridian, and said
40 line produced to the center of the channel of the Missouri river; thence
41 down the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river to the
42 northern boundary of the State of Missouri.

43 The said middle of the main channel of the Missouri river referred
44 to in this act shall be the center line of the proposed stabilized channel
45 of the Missouri river as established by the United States engineers'
46 office, Omaha, Nebraska, and shown on the alluvial plain maps of the
47 Missouri river from Sioux City, Iowa, to Rulo, Nebraska, and identified
48 by file numbers AP-1 to 4 inclusive, dated January 30, 1940, and file
49 numbers AP-5 to 10 inclusive, dated March 29, 1940, which maps are
50 now on file in the United States engineers' office at Omaha, Nebraska,
51 and copies of which maps are now on file with the secretary of state of
52 the State of Iowa and with the secretary of state of the State of
53 Nebraska.

1 SEC. 2. The State of Iowa hereby cedes to the State of Nebraska
2 and relinquishes jurisdiction over all lands now in Iowa but lying
3 westerly of said boundary line and contiguous to lands in Nebraska.

1 SEC. 3. Titles, mortgages, and other liens good in Nebraska shall
2 be good in Iowa as to any lands Nebraska may cede to Iowa and any
3 pending suits or actions concerning said lands may be prosecuted to
4 final judgment in Nebraska and such judgments shall be accorded full
5 force and effect in Iowa.

1 SEC. 4. Taxes for the current year may be levied and collected by
2 Nebraska or its authorized governmental subdivisions and agencies on
3 lands ceded to Iowa and any liens or other rights accrued or accruing,
4 including the right of collection, shall be fully recognized and the
5 county treasurers of the counties affected shall act as agents in carry-
6 ing out the provisions of this section: *Provided*, that all liens or
7 other rights accrued or accruing, as aforesaid, shall be claimed or
8 asserted within five years after this act becomes effective, and if not
9 so claimed or asserted, shall be forever barred.

1 SEC. 5. The provisions of this act shall become effective only upon
2 the enactment of a similar and reciprocal law by the State of Nebraska
3 and the approval of and consent to the compact thereby effected by the
4 Congress of the United States of America. Said similar and reciprocal
5 law shall contain provisions identical with those contained herein for
6 the cession to Iowa of all lands now in Nebraska but lying easterly of
7 said boundary line described in section 1 of this act and contiguous
8 to lands in Iowa and also contain provisions identical with those
9 contained in sections 3 and 4 of this act but applying to lands ceded to
10 Nebraska.

1 SEC. 6. Whereas an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force
2 and effect, subject to conditions as hereinabove expressed from and
3 after its publication in the Sioux City Journal, a newspaper published
4 at Sioux City, Iowa, and in the Nonpareil, a newspaper published at
5 Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Approved April 15th, 1943.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Sioux City Journal,
Sioux City, Ia., April 20, 1943, and the Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Ia., April 17, 1943.

WAYNE M. ROPES, *Secretary of State.*